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Very respectfully

H C Hitchcock

Acting Superintendent

Hon: J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
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D. M. Fox

Superintendent.

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